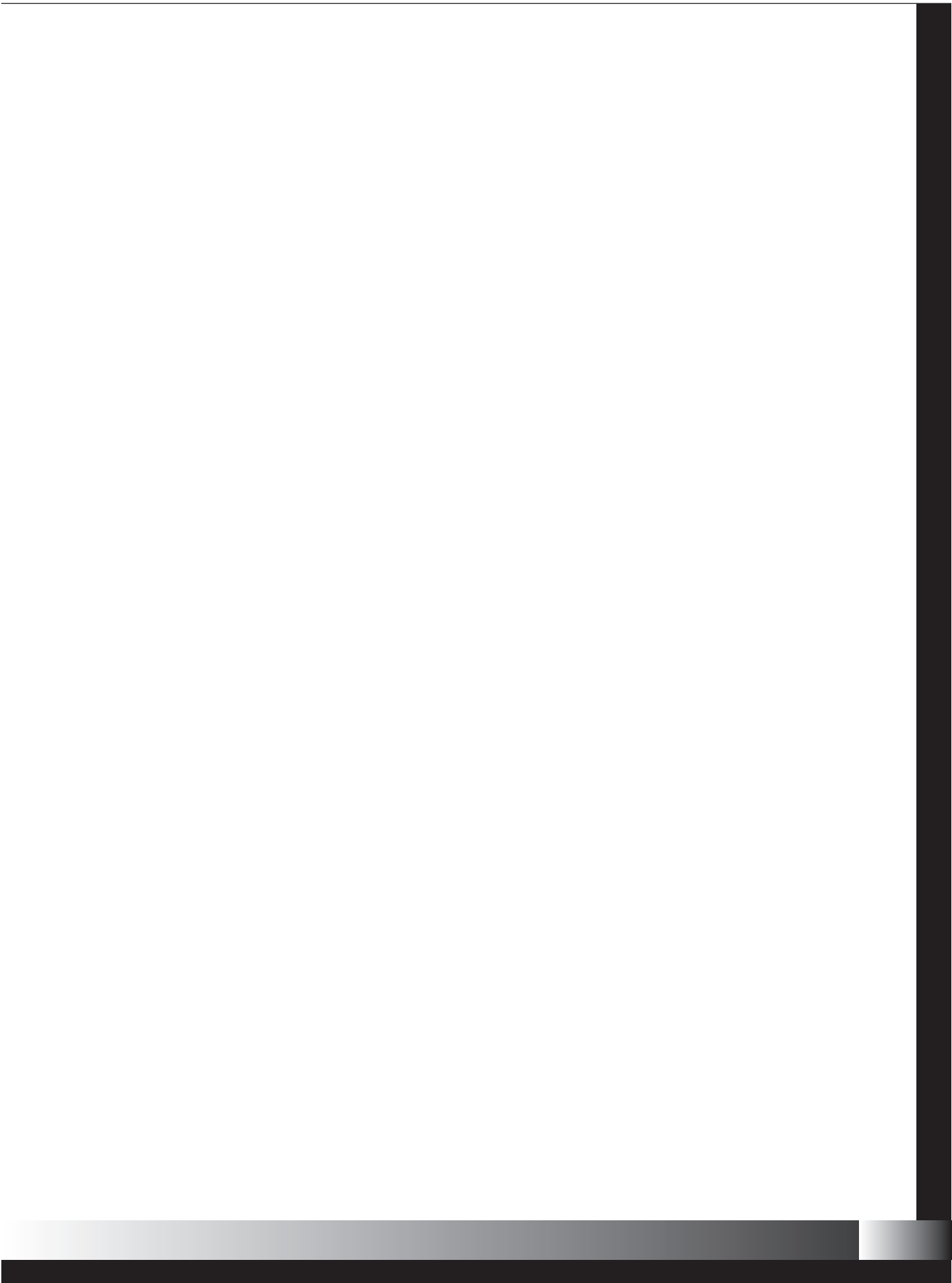




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### - A -

AAAE – American Airport and Airline Executives  
AAGR – Average Annual Growth Rate  
ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act  
AFAF – Air Force Auxiliary Field  
AIA – Airport Influence Area  
AICUZ – Air Installation Compatible Use Zone  
AIP – Airport Improvement Program  
ALP – Airport Layout Plan  
ALS – Approach Lighting System  
ARC – Airport Reference Code  
ARSA – Airport Radar Service Area  
ASOS – Automated Surface Observing System  
ASV – Annual Service Volume/ Annual  
Operational Capacity  
AWOS – Automated Weather Observing System

GPS – Global Positioning System  
GSE – Ground Support Equipment

### - H -

HIRL – High Intensity Runway Lighting  
HITL – High Intensity Taxiway Lighting  
HUD – Department of Housing and Urban Development

### - I -

ILS – Instrument Landing System  
IMS – Intermodal Management System  
INM – Integrated Noise Model  
ISTEA – Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act

### - B -

BEA – Bureau of Economic Analysis  
BLM – Department of Interior,  
Bureau of Land Management

### - K -

KIAS – Knots Indicated Air Speed

### - L -

LIRL – Low Intensity Runway Lighting  
LITS – Low Intensity Taxiway Lighting

### - C -

CAB – Civil Aeronautics Board  
CIP – Capital Improvement Plan

### - M -

MALSR – Medium Intensity Approach Lighting System  
with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights  
MIRL – Medium Intensity Runway Lighting  
MITL – Medium Intensity Taxiway Lighting  
MOA – Military Operating Area  
MSL – Mean Sea Level  
MTR – Military Training Route

### - D -

DMAFB – Davis-Monthan Air Force Base  
DME – Distance Measuring Equipment

### - F -

FAA – Federal Aviation Administration  
FBO – Fixed Base Operator

### - N -

### - G -

GA – General Aviation  
GAMA – General Aviation Manufacturers  
Association  
GDP – Gross Domestic Product  
GIS – Geographic Information System

NAFTA – North American Free Trade Agreement  
NBAA – National Business Aircraft Association  
NDB – Non-Directional Beacon  
NPIAS – National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems

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### - O -

O&D – Origination and Destination  
OEA – Office of Economic Adjustment  
OPBA – Operations Per Based Aircraft

### - P -

PAG – Pima Association of Governments  
PAPIs – Precision Approach Path Indicators  
PCDOT – Pima County Department of Transportation  
PCI – Pavement Condition Index  
PFC – Passenger Facility Charge  
PPR – Prior Permission Required

### - R -

RASP – Regional Aviation System Plan  
REILs – Runway End Identifier Lights  
RPZ – Runway Protection Zone  
RSA – Runway Safety Area  
RTP – Regional Transportation Plan

### - S -

SANS – State Aviation Needs Study  
SWL – Single Wheel Loading

### - T -

TAF – Terminal Area Forecast  
TEA-21 – Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
TIA – Tucson International Airport  
TIP – Transportation Improvement Program  
TSA – Transportation Security Administration

### - U -

USAF – United States Air Force

### - V -

VASIs – Visual Approach Slope Indicators  
VFR – Visual Flight Rules  
VGSI – Visual Guide Slope Indicator